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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 (original). A modular shelter unit comprising an elongate horizontally oriented generally box []structure, having interior sidewalls defining a generally cylindrically shaped first interior volume sized for temporary human occupation in a reposed position, and exterior sidewalls extending to an opposing end defining a second interior volume for storage of human belongings, said box structure specially configured for securing together a plurality of similar modular structures.

Claim 2 (original): The modular shelter unit of claim 1 wherein said similar modular structures comprise additional modular shelter units.

Claim 3 (original). The modular shelter unit of claim 2 wherein said modular shelter units are stackable one atop another.

Claim 4 (original): The modular shelter unit of claim 3 further comprising a plurality of legs protruding from a bottom of said box structure, and a plurality

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of corresponding cavities in a top of said generally box structure, located and sized to accept said plurality of legs when modular shelter units are stacked one atop another.

Claim 5 (original): The modular shelter unit of claim 1 wherein said similar modular structures comprise vertically oriented modular utility units selected from the group consisting of a toilet, a shower and a dressing room.

Claim 6 (original) The modular shelter unit of claim 4 further comprising a shower unit secured to a dressing room unit and a passageway therebetween.

Claim 7 (original): The modular shelter unit of claim 5 further comprising a sink attachable to the exterior of the dressing room unit.

Claim 8 (original): The modular unit of claim 1 wherein said box-like structure is fabricated of molded plastic.

Claim 9 (original): The modular shelter unit of claim 1 wherein said box structure is watertight.

Claim 10 (original): The modular shelter unit of claim 1 wherein said

generally cylindrically shaped first interior volume has a substantially flat bottom surface.

Claim 11 (original): The modular shelter unit of claim 1 further comprising a first door closing off said first interior volume and a second door closing off said second interior volume.

Claim 12 (amended): The modular shelter unit of claim [12]11 further comprising locking means for securing said first and second doors operable from outside and inside said box structure

Claim 13 (original): The modular shelter unit of claim 1 further comprising ventilating means for allowing outside air through said first door and interior sidewalls.

Claim 14 (original): The modular shelter unit of claim 1 further comprising fire-resistant and sound dampening foam between said interior and exterior sidewalls.

Claim 15 (original): The modular shelter unit of claim 1 further comprising raised bosses at corners and edges of said box structure.

Claim [17]16 (amended): A modular shelter unit comprising an horizontally oriented generally rectangular box plastic water tight structure, having generally curved interior sidewalls and a bulkhead defining a first interior volume sized for a reposed human, and exterior sidewalls extending to an opposing end in combination with said bulkhead defining a second interior volume, said exterior walls specially configured for securing together a plurality of said modular shelter units.

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Claim 18¹⁷ (withdrawn)

Q18
Claim 19¹⁸ (withdrawn)

Q19
Claim 20¹⁹ (withdrawn)

Q20
Claim 21²¹ (withdrawn)

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Claim 22, (new) The modular shelter unit of claim 1, wherein said modular shelter unit is sized for one person.

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Claim 23, (new) The modular shelter unit of claim 1 wherein said modular shelter unit is configured as an individualized sleeping unit.

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Claim 24, (new) The modular shelter unit of claim 1 wherein said modular shelter
unit is fully assembled.
